

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.
20-00307-01-CR-W-GAF

DARNELL M. AKINS,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

PENDING CHARGE: Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(D)

Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(C)(1)(A)

Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924 (a)(2)

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Robert Smith
Case Agent: ATF Special Agent James Payne
Defense: Richard Carney

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

ANTICIPATED MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 5-7 with or without stipulations
Defense: 3 additional witnesses, including Defendant who may testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: 10-15 exhibits
Defense: 4 exhibits

DEFENSES:

(x) defense of general denial
() defenses of general denial and _____

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

- () Definitely for trial
(x) Motion to continue to be filed
() Possibly for trial
(x) Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 2 ½ days

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: ½ day

STIPULATIONS:

- () not likely
() not appropriate
(x) likely as to:
() chain of custody
() chemist's reports
(x) prior felony conviction and knowledge of such status
(x) interstate nexus of firearm

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit Lists:

Government: September 3, 201

Defense: September 3, 2021

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: September 3, 2021

Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motions in Limine: September 3, 2021

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket commencing September 20, 2021

Please note: *If this case is not continued or a plea does not materialize, defense counsel has another case on the September docket (USA v. Hargraves, 20-00229-01-CR-W-DGK).*

OTHER:

- () A _____-speaking interpreter is required.
() Other assistive devices: _____

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jill A. Morris
JILL A. MORRIS
United States Magistrate Judge